सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योगों से संबंधित योजनाएं स्वीकृति के लिए लम्बित हैं ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के पास अनेक योजना स्कीमें हैं जिनके अंतर्गत राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर फलों एवं सब्जियों पर आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए राज्य सरकार को सहायता दी जाती है । गुजरात के अहमदाबाद, राजकोट, सूरत और बड़ोदा शहरों के लिए कोई विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं । परन्तु गुजरात कृषि उद्योग निगम लिमिटेड ने बाजार अनुसंधान अध्ययन के लिए 1 लाख रुपये के अनुदान और एग्रो पार्लर्स के लिए 1 लाख रुपये की सहायता के प्रस्ताव भेजे हैं । उपर्युक्त के संबंध में राज्य सरकार की टिप्पणियां प्राप्त नहीं हुई हैं ।

Action against M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd.

723. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 63 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1991 and state:

(a) what action has been taken against M/s. Pepsi Foods for violation of conditions of letter of intent;

(b) what is the value of export of their production so far; and

(c) what has been the production of soft drinks concentration by Pepsi Foods during 1st April, 1990 to March 31, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The advice of the Ministry of Law on *prima facie* violation of the conditions stipulated in the Letter of Intent and related issues has been sought which is awaited.

(b) M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited have informed that their total value of export sales upto 30th September, 1991 is Rs. 18,02,68,324. They have further informed that in the month of October, 1991 they have, *inter alia*, exported pear juice concentrate worth Rs. 28,08,000 and tomato paste worth Rs. 6,45,000.

(c) The Company has reported that the production of soft drink concentrate during 1-4-90 to 31-3-91 is 4130 units.

Application for introduction of Coca Cola in Indian market

724. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an application has been made for introducing Coca Cola in Indian market;

(b) whether the new Government policy permits foreign investment in consumer goods and goods for elitist consumption;

(c) whether Coca Cola is necessary to improve the Indian economy and what will be the effect on the domestic market and how much capacity is unutilized and

(d) what has been the growth of soft drink market, as per D.G.T.D. and Fruit Product Order in the last 5 to 10 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Consequent on the announcement of the Industrial Policy Statement, Government issued Press Note No. 10 dated 14th August, 1991 indicating items, including some consumer goods, for which automatic approval for foreign investment proposals upto 51 per cent equity is to be allowed. Other foreign investment proposals in consumer industries not made eligible for automatic approval, are to be considered on merits.

(c) In the organised sector, current (average annual capacity utilisation of the soft drink industry is about 67 per cent, as the demand fluctuates seasonally. While soft drink industry does have impact on the economy by way of generation of employment, development of